

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))				Docket No. HOI-12902/16	
In Re Application Of: <b>Bechgaard et al.</b>					
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Title: <b>MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING A BIO-COMPATIBLE POLYMERIC PRODUCT WITH A LAYERED STRUCTURE</b>					
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